

# ONE MIND...ONE HEART...ONE SPIRIT!

## ***Vianney!***

***Performed by Leonardo Defilippis***

We at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church are very excited that the national tour of the live theatrical production ***VIANNEY*** is ***coming to OLPH on Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 pm.*** Leonardo Defilippis, the talented actor who starred in and directed the feature film ***THÉRÈSE*** that took the movie industry by surprise and generated phenomenal grassroots enthusiasm in the Church and the general public. This production is sponsored by the Parish Council of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to host this professional production, which promises to be inspiring and entertaining for the entire community. Please don't miss the opportunity to experience a first class theatrical event, right in our own diocese.

***Admission will be: \$5 for individuals; \$20 per family (cash preferred please)*** Juan Carlos Mendoza from Christian Formation and Daniel Subia with the Youth Group will be selling the tickets after the masses. ***Priests, Seminarians, Religious and Deacons attend for free.*** *The play is suitable for ages 9 and up.*

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Just a year ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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## **Homebound Ministry**

A class will be held on ***November 12th at 7pm*** in the church for all who are interested in taking communion to the homebound. You must have taken the Foundation class, "Called to protect". For more information please call Betty at 623 937 2226

## **Night of Remembrance**

***November 2 at 7:00 pm***

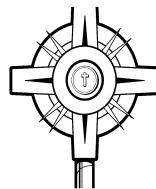
As last year, we will have votive candles for those of you who would like to have a candle with the name of your dearly departed on it. Please call the office and leave the name so we can put it on the candle for procession on ***Monday, November 2nd.***

## **WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE**

***"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."*** This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed ***"white in the blood of the Lamb."***

The passage from John's first letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

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## **First Friday** **Adoration**

There will be First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Liturgy from ***7 to 8 PM in the church this Friday, November 6th.*** Come and adore the Lord in this beautiful liturgy of hymns, prayers and silent adoration.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Weekly Contribution Amounts  
*Sunday, October 25, 2009*  
 Sunday Collection



\$11,206.79

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Gift Shop News!

We have great news for all of our parishioners! We will getting in some very nice gifts for all occasions very soon. Because we do not have all the space we wish we had, we are going to have to sell a lot of what we do have at sale prices to make room for the new. Starting now we will be cutting our prices on all items. **Books, CD's and DVD's will be at 20% off. Most other items will be reduced 25% off.** Come in and help us make room for all the new items, and you can pick up some really great buys! Your purchases help the church and it's ministries.

We are located in the hall behind the rectory. If you cannot make it after any of the weekend masses, call the rectory and we can make arrangements for you to come in during the week

## PARISH SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, November 2 /Lunes, 2 de Noviembre, 2009</b>		
5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice	Confer. Rm
7:00 pm	Youth Group	Hall
<b>Tuesday, November 3/Martes, 3 de Noviembre</b>		
9:30 am	World Apostolate of Fatima	Chapel
6:00 pm	Christian Formation, Spanish	Class Rms
7:00 pm	RCIA, Spanish	Confer. B
7:00 pm	RCIA, English	Confer. A
7:00 pm	Novena/Rosary	Church
<b>Wednesday, November 4/Miercoles, 4 de Noviembre</b>		
6:00 pm	Christian Formation, English	Class Rms
6:00 pm	Choir Practice	Confer. Rm
6:30 pm	OLPH School Sports Mtg	Hall
7:00 pm	Bible Study, Gospel of Luke	Chapel
<b>Thursday, November 5/Jueves, 5 de Noviembre</b>		
6:00 pm	Spanish Choir Practice	Confer. Rm
7:00 pm	Adult Catechism	Classroom
7:00 pm	Agua Viva	Hall
7:00 pm	Guadalupanos	Capilla
<b>Friday, November 6/Viernes, 6 de Noviembre</b>		
7:00 pm	Grupo Familiar	Capilla
7:00 pm	Grupo Jovenes	Casa Maria
7:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Liturgy	Church
<b>Saturday, November 7/Sabado, 7 de Noviembre</b>		
4:00 pm	Youth Group	Confer. Rm
<b>Sunday, November 8/Domingo, 8 de Noviembre</b>		
8:00 am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall
6:30 pm	Vianney Play	Church

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

## Masses for the Week

**Monday, November 2 — All Souls**  
 6:15 am —† Cesar Verdugo  
 8:30 am - † Sebastian Aldama  
**Tuesday, November 3**  
 6:15 am— † Sylvia Fierros  
 8:30 am † Isabelle Gehring  
**Wednesday, November 4 — St. Charles Borromeo**  
 6:15 am —† Kristyn Cooper  
 8:30 am † Michael & Jack Whalen  
**Thursday, November 5**  
 6:15 am - † Jack Whalen  
 8:30 am - † Phil De La O, Sr.  
**Friday, November 6 — First Friday**  
 6:15 am - † Delfina Flores  
 8:30 am —† Joseph Bordeleau  
 7:00 pm - † Mary Tovar  
**Saturday, November 7**  
 8:30 am - † Virginia O. Hernandez  
 5:00 pm - † For the People  
 7:00 pm - † Hector Felix Beltran  
**Sunday, November 8 — Stewardship Sunday**  
 6:30 am —† Leonardo Gallardo  
 8:30 am † Walter Fedro  
 10:00 am † Celestina Rojas  
 10:30 am † Antonio Perez  
 12:30 pm —† Octavio Luna

### Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers:

Lucretia Mondrogon, Jason Abril, Cruz Hernandez, Leonard Schroeder, John Simmons, Michael Alvarez, Donny Mangerie, Lupe Andrade, Anita de la Cruz, Ben Figueroa, Doug Brunner, George and Lydia Bicolis, Mary Fedro, Anne Fogus, Delfina Noriega, Darrell Dockery, William Seely, Lupe Escamilla, Jenny Dunston, Frances Bowers, Maria Carpenter, Cindy Gentry, Michael Manners, Rose Ann Carpenter, Belen Ani, John Boland, Madeline Gross, Pat Hofer, Ron Benson, Ann Whiting, Thomas Hasset, Rene Woodward, Paula Cano, and Marjorie A. Weise.  
**Pray for deployed members of the military:** Lance Corp. Juan Torres **Pray for all who have died:**

## ANHELAMOS VER EL ROSTRO DE DIOS

**“Esta es la raza de los que buscan tu rostro Señor”.** Esta antifona para el salmo responsorial de hoy brinda el tono de la lecturas de hoy. Cuando en la tierra celebramos la victoria de todos los santos, de los que están canonizados oficialmente por la Iglesia y de los sinnúmero que también han llegado al cielo, no sumamos nada a su gloria. Sino que recibimos un motivo más para tener esperanzas. Nosotros, también, anhelamos ver el rostro de Dios y creemos que un día podremos estar entre aquellos cuyas túnicas, como nos dice Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, han sido lavadas y blanqueadas **“con la sangre del Cordero”**.

El pasaje de la primera carta del apóstol San Juan nos garantiza que somos hijos de Dios y un día veremos a Dios tal cual es. Pero el Evangelio de hoy nos hace pasar del anhelo y la certeza a la acción. Jesús nos dice claramente qué debemos hacer para estar entre los santos. Debemos ser pobres de espíritu, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, tener hambre y sed de justicia y trabajar por la paz. Entonces, nosotros también veremos el rostro de Dios.

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Sab 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o bien cualquier lectura tomada del nº 668 o de la Misa de los Difuntos nús. 1011-1016

**Martes:** Rom 12:5-16b; Lc 14:15-24

**Miércoles:** Rom 13:8-10; Lc 14:25-33

**Jueves:** Rom 14:7-12; Lc 15:1-10

**Viernes:** Rom 15:14-21; Lc 16:1-8

**Sábado:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lc 16:9-15

**Domingo:** 1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145); Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

### Day of Recollection

**With Fr. Santan Pinto, SOLT**

**November 14th** at St. Clement of Rome (15800 Del Webb Blvd., Sun City) there will be a Day of Recollection, sponsored by Disciples of Jesus and Mary. **It begins with 9 AM Mass**, last talk at 2:00 PM. To RSVP call Mary at 602-978-3447.

### LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain

## La Tienda de Regalos

Tiene muy buenas noticias para todos nuestros clientes.

Muy pronto estaremos recibiendo, artículos de regalos para toda ocasión.

Porque no tenemos todo el espacio que quisiéramos tener, tenemos que vender mucho de lo que tenemos al precio de liquidación, para hacer lugar, a la nueva mercancía.

Comenzando hoy estaremos rebajando nuestros precios en todos los artículos.

LIBROS, CD'S, Y DVD todo estará al 20% de descuento del precio regular. La mayoría de otros artículos será reducida al 25% de descuento del precio regular.

Venga y ayúdenos hacer lugar para la nueva mercancía y a la vez hacer una muy buena compra a un buen precio. Con su compra usted ayuda a la Iglesia y sus Ministerios.

Estamos situados en el Salón Parroquial detrás de Rectoría. Si usted no puede venir después de la Misa de las 5:00 pm. del Sábado o el Domingo en la mañana, por favor llame a la oficina y hacemos arreglos a un horario conveniente para usted.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En el Evangelio de san Mateo se encuentra el sermón mas largo de Jesucristo. Abarca tres capítulos y contiene una serie de instrucciones para quienes desean ser sus discípulos. El famoso Sermón de la montaña, es para Jesús y los cristianos lo que los Diez mandamientos son para Moisés y los judíos. Jesús proclama la nueva Ley. La Ley de Israel se sintetiza en los Diez Mandamientos, mientras que la ley cristiana se resume en ocho bienaventuranzas.

Estas bienaventuranzas son algo extrañas ya que unen cosas completamente opuestas a la felicidad, y las beatifica. Es decir, son cosas aparentemente contradictorias: “Dichosos los que lloran”; “felices los pobres”; “bendito tú cuando te calumnien por causa mía”. Jesús toma lo que la sociedad maldice y lo convierte en camino de bendición, porque nuestros caminos y pensamientos no son los de Dios. Dios ve mucho más de lo que podemos ver o imaginar. Por eso las bienaventuranzas son ocho y no diez, porque más que una ley para cumplir, las bienaventuranzas son la esperanza de un nuevo día. Son la promesa de un nuevo inicio para la humanidad, gracias a Dios.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.